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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:OVIP, (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT:MAY 11 CABLE HIGHLIGHTS

FOLLOWING ARE CABLE HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY 11, 1977:

### 1. EMBASSY MOGADISCIO QUESTIONS VOA REPORT

EMBASSY MOGADISCIO POINTS OUT AN APPARENT DISCREPANCY  
BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICIAL POSITION AND A VOA  
NEWS REPORT THAT PORTRAYS SOMALIA AS ONE OF FOUR NATIONS  
WHICH HAVE ACTIVELY HELPED TERRORISTS. IT URGES A  
PROMPT CLARIFICATION, AND BELIEVES REMEDIAL ACTION MAY  
BE NECESSARY TO ASSUAGE SOMALI SENSIBILITIES IF THE VOA  
REPORT IS INDEED IN ERROR. (MOGADISCIO 762, CONFIDENTIAL)

### 2. BHUTTO HOPES FOR POLITICAL SETTLEMENT SOON

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IN A MAY 10 PRESS CONFERENCE, PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO  
REITERATED CHARGES OF FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN PAKISTANI  
DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. HE ALSO INDICATED HE WAS PREPARED  
TO MEET WITH OPPOSITION LEADERS, AND HOPED SOME PROGRESS  
TOWARD A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT COULD BE ATTAINED WITHIN  
A DAY OR TWO. EMBASSY ISLAMABAD ALSO REPORTS KARACHI  
WAS LEFT PARALYZED MAY 11 BY A "HARTAL" CALLED BY

THE OPPOSITION TO PROTEST BHUTTO'S REPRESSIVE MEASURES.  
(ISLAMABAD 4831, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE, AND ISLAMABAD  
4822, CONFIDENTIAL)

3. AMBASSADOR RECOMMENDS DELAY IN TASS VISA

AMBASSADOR TOON BELIEVES THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD RECONSIDER  
ITS DECISION TO ISSUE A VISA TO TASS CORRESPONDENT  
LEVCHENKO UNTIL THE SOVIETS CONVEY ASSURANCES THEY WILL  
GRANT A AISA TO UPI CORRESPONDENT NADLER. WITH THE SOV-  
IETS MOUNTING A PUBLIC CASE AGAINST EMBOFF PRESEL, THIS  
IS NOT THE TIME TO WEAKEN OUR INSISTENCE ON RECIPROCITY.  
(MOSCOW 6485, CONFIDENTIAL/EXDIS) CHRISTOPHER

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